October 22, 1990

Dear Mr. Hinson,

I am sorry to be so late in answering your request for slides. It seems I hadn't taken any slides in two years. The slides I have assembled are of the work that is closely related. Other things from the past two years I have omitted to make the selection homogenous.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Gretchen Oldfather Troibner 4785 Clague Road North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 (216) 777-5298

Born: April 30th, 1953 - Warren, Ohio

Education: B.S. in Art Education, 1975. Joint degree from Case Western Reserve University and The Cleveland Institute of Art.

Past Shows:

- 1981 May Show Cleveland Museum of Art; Two paintings, both received Special Mentions.
- 1981 All Ohio Canton Museum of Art; One painting received Honorable Mention.
- 1981 Spaces Gallery "4 Cleveland Women"; Eight paintings displayed as part of of ART WEEK celebration. 1375 Euclid Ave., Cleve., OH.
- 1982 May Show Cleveland Museum of Art; Two paintings exhibited.
- 1982 Butler Midyear Painting Show One Painting exhibited. The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH.
- 1983 Figuratively Speaking Eight paintings exhibited. Group show at the Upper Arlington Municipal Services Center, Columbus, OH.
- 1983 May Show Two Paintins exhibited. Both received First Prize
 Painting Award. One painting purchased by museum. Cleveland
 Museum of Art.
- 1984 May Show Cleveland Museum of Art; One painting exhibited.
- 1984 Case Western Reserve University Alumnae Show Two paintings exhibited. Cleveland, OH.
- 1985 Case Restern Reserve University Alumnae Show One painting exhibited. Cleveland, OH.
- 1986 Sandusky Cultural Center Group Show "To Sleep: Perchance to Dream"; Five paintings exhibited.
- 1987 Governor's Residence Art Show One painting exhibited.
 Columbus, OH.
- 1988 May Show Cleveland Museum of Art; One painting exhibited.

Collections:

Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue Law Firm, Cleveland, OH

Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, OH

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lobalzo, Akron, OH (Private collection)

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Stein Sapir, Cleveland, OH (Private collection)

Dr. Loretta Dennis, Cleveland, OH (Private collection)

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: Gretchen Oldfather Troibner PRESENT POSITION artist

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: April 30, 1953 Warren, Ohio

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: painting/gouache on paper

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

B.S. in Art Education / CWRU and Cleveland Inst. of Art

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

May Show 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984

All Ohio 1981, Canton Museum of Art

Butler Midgear Painting Show 1982

Governor's Residence Art Show 1987-88, Columbus

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Cleveland Museum of Art Jones, Day, Reavis and Poque

AWARDS:

Special Mention, Painting: May Show 1981 First Prize Painting Award: May Show 1983

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

My paintings are dream inspired. I refine the dream scenes down to the basic archetype. Simplification helps me to identify the symbols within the play I sometimes discarding the main characters. Transformations are often necessary in order to bring the idea together as a complete and separate work. The finished painting will always invoke in me the same feeling which inspired it.

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: Gretchen Oldfather Troibner

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 4/30/53 Warren, OH

PRIMARY MEDIA Oil/canvas

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

B.S. Parteducation CWRU

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EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

1981, 1982, 1983 May Shows

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Cleveland Museum of Out

AWARDS:

Painting Award 1983 May Show Special Mention 1981 May Show

PRESENT POSITION: Painter

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: Gretchen Oldfather Troibner

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 4/30/53 Warren, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA Gouache on Paper

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

B.S. in Art Education from Case Western Reserve University/Cleveland Inst. Art

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

1981 May Show / C.M.A. 1981 All Ohio - Canton

Art Week Celebration, 1981: Four Women in Cleveland Spaces Gallery 10/81

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

2 Special Mentions: 1981 May Show I Honorable Mention: All Onio 1981

PRESENT POSITION:

Freelance Artist

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: April 30,1953 Warren, Trumbull County, Chio PRIMARY MEDIA Gouache on Paper

ART TRAINING · Schools, Schoolsrships, etc.:

B.S. in Art Education from Case Western Reserve Univ.

currently at CWRU Alumni Show at Mather Gallery

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

none

AWARDS:

none

PRESENT POSITION:

none

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